

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Shi et al

Attorney Docket No.: PT056P1

Application No.: 09/972,970

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Examiner: Seharasayon, J.

Title: TM4SF Receptor Polynucleotides, Polypeptides, and Antibodies

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 21 2003****OFFICIAL****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including October 20, 2003 (October 19, 2003 being a Sunday; *see* 35 U.S.C. § 21) to respond to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003.

Please charge the appropriate fee to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425, as noted on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account. In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 20, 2003

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